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NYTD Element #1: State
(StFIPS)

Definition

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code for the State submitting the report to ACF.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #1 – State
- Adoption Element #1 – State

Data Type

Numeric

Values

01 – Alabama	**18** – Indiana	**32** – Nevada	**47** – Tennessee
02 – Alaska	**19** – Iowa	**33** – New Hampshire	**48** – Texas
04 – Arizona	**20** – Kansas	**34** – New Jersey	**49** – Utah
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STATE ABREVIATION
(St)

Definition

The two-letter U.S. Postal Service code for the state.

Data Type

String

Values

AL	Alabama	IL	Illinois	MT	Montana	RI	Rhode Island
AK	Alaska	IN	Indiana	NE	Nebraska	SC	South Carolina
AZ	Arizona	IA	Iowa	NV	Nevada	SD	South Dakota
AR	Arkansas	KS	Kansas	NH	New Hampshire	TN	Tennessee
CA	California	KY	Kentucky	NJ	New Jersey	TX	Texas
CO	Colorado	LA	Louisiana	NM	New Mexico	UT	Utah
CT	Connecticut	ME	Maine	NY	New York	VT	Vermont
DE	Delaware	MD	Maryland	NC	North Carolina	VA	Virginia
DC	District of Columbia	MA	Massachusetts	ND	North Dakota	WA	Washington
FL	Florida	MI	Michigan	OH	Ohio	WV	West Virginia
GA	Georgia	MN	Minnesota	OK	Oklahoma	WI	Wisconsin
HI	Hawaii	MS	Mississippi	OR	Oregon	WY	Wyoming
ID	Idaho	MO	Missouri	PA	Pennsylvania	PR	Puerto Rico

NYTD ELEMENT #2: REPORT DATE
(REPDATE)

Definition

The report date corresponds with **the end of the current reporting period.** Indicate the last month and the year of the reporting period.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #2 – Report Period Ending Date
- Adoption Element #2 – Report Period Ending Date

Data Type

String

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- mm = 03 or 09
  yyyy = Four-digit year

Values:

- yyyymm [where "yyyy" and "mm" correspond to the last month and year of a reporting period]

NYTD ELEMENT #3: RECORD NUMBER
(RECNUMBR)

Definition

The record number is **the encrypted, unique person identification number for the youth.** The State agency must apply and retain the same encryption routine or method for the person identification number across all reporting periods. The record number must be encrypted in accordance with ACF standards.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #4 – Record Number
- Adoption Element #3 – Record Number

Data Type

String

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values*

- Encrypted, unique, person identification number.
- Any ASCII character except "@", "$", "#", or "%". For information on encrypting the record number see AFCARS Technical Bulletin #4, Encryption Guidance and Algorithms for State Use.

NYTD ELEMENT #4: DATE OF BIRTH
(DOB)

Definition

The youth's date of birth. Indicate the year, month, and day of the youth's birth. The day part of all DOBs has been set to the 15th of the month to reduce the possibility of identification of individuals.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #6 – Date of Birth
- Adoption Element #5 – Child's Date of Birth

Data Type

Date

Values

NYTD Response Options:

Values:

- Year, Month, Day

- [Date] [mm/dd/yyyy]
  schema date type where:
  o YYYY is the year
  o MM is the month (0 – 12)
  o DD is the day (01 – 31)

NYTD Element #5: Sex
(SEX)

Definition

The youth's gender.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #7 – Sex
- Adoption Element #6 – Sex

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Male   - 1
- Female   - 2

Definition

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). An American Indian or Alaska Native youth has origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

"Yes" means this racial category applies for this youth.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #8a – American Indian
- Adoption Element #7a – American Indian

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values*

- Yes
- No

- 1
- 0

NYTD ELEMENT #7:
RACE – ASIAN
(ASIAN)

Definition

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). An Asian youth has origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

"Yes" means this racial category applies for this youth.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #8b – Asian
- Adoption Element #7b – Asian

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   1
- No   0

NYTD ELEMENT #8:
RACE – BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
(BLKAFRAM)

Definition

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A Black or African American youth has origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

"Yes" means this racial category applies for this youth.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #8c – Black or African American
- Adoption Element #7c – Black or African American

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0

NYTD ELEMENT #9:
RACE – NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
(HAWAIIPI)

Definition

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander youth has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

"Yes" means this racial category applies for this youth.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #8d – Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Adoption Element #7d - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0

NYTD Element #10:
Race – White
(WHITE)

Definition

In general, a youth's race is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A White youth has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

"Yes" means this racial category applies for this youth.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #8e – White
- Adoption Element #7e - White

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No

Values:

- 1
- 0

NYTD Element #11:
Race – Unknown
(RACEUNKN)

Definition

"Yes" means the race, or at least one race of the youth is unknown, or the youth and/or parent is not able to communicate the youth's race.

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No

Values:

- 1
- 0

NYTD Element #12:
Race – Declined
(RACEDCLN)

Definition

"Yes" means the youth or parent has declined to identify a race.

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

Values:

- Yes
- No

- 1
- 0

NYTD Element #13:
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity
(HISORGIN)

Definition

In general, a youth's ethnicity is determined by the youth or the youth's parent(s). A youth is of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity if the youth is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

"Yes" means the youth self-identifies or is identified by a parent as being of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

"Unknown" means that the youth and/or parent is unable to communicate the youth's ethnicity.

"Declined" means that the youth or parent has declined to identify the youth's Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Corresponding AFCARS Element

- Foster Care Element #9 – Hispanic or Latino Origin
- Adoption Element #8- Hispanic or Latino Origin

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Unknown   - 3
- Declined   - 2

NYTD ELEMENT #34:
OUTCOMES REPORTING STATUS
(OUTCMRPT)

<u>Definition</u>

The outcomes reporting status represents the youth's participation, or lack thereof, in the outcomes data collection. If a youth is in the baseline or follow-up sample or population, but the State agency was unable to collect the information, the reason is indicated. The valid response options for this element are described below.

- <u>Youth participated</u>: The youth participated in the outcome survey, either fully or partially.
- <u>Youth declined</u>: The State agency located the youth successfully and invited the youth's participation, but the youth declined to participate in the data collection.
- <u>Parent declined</u>: The State agency invited the youth's participation, but the youth's parent/guardian declined to grant permission. This response may be used only when the youth has not reached the age of majority in the State and State law or policy requires a parent/guardian's permission for the youth to participate in information collection activities.
- <u>Incapacitated</u>: The youth has a permanent or temporary mental or physical condition that prevents him or her from participating in the outcomes data collection.
- <u>Incarcerated</u>: The youth is unable to participate in the outcomes data collection because of his or her incarceration.
- <u>Runaway/missing</u>: A youth in foster care is known to have run away or be missing from his or her foster care placement.
- <u>Unable to locate/invite</u>: The State agency could not locate a youth who is not in foster care or otherwise invite such a youth's participation.
- <u>Death</u>: The youth died prior to his participation in the outcomes data collection.
- <u>Not in sample</u>: The 19-year-old youth participated in the outcomes data collection as a part of the baseline population at age 17, but the youth is not in the State's follow-up sample. This response option applies only when the outcomes data collection is required on the follow-up population of 19-year-old youth.
- <u>Blank</u>: Allowed as a value only if the youth is not in the baseline population.

<u>Required Reporting Population</u>

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Youth participated
- Youth declined
- Parent declined
- Youth incapacitated
- Incarcerated
- Runaway/missing
- Unable to locate/invite
- Death
- Not in sample
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 77

NYTD Element #35:
Date of Outcome Data Collection
(OUTCMDTE)

Definition

The date of outcome data collection is the latest date that the agency collected outcomes survey data from a youth.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Date

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Month, Day, Year

- Blank

Values:

- [mm/dd/yyyy] where:
  - yyyy is the year
  - mm is the month (0 – 12)
  - dd is the day (01 – 31)
- " ." Missing

NYTD ELEMENT #36:
FOSTER CARE STATUS AT OUTCOMES COLLECTION
(OUTCMFCS)

Definition

The youth is in foster care if the youth is under the placement and care responsibility of the State Title IV–B/IV–E agency in accordance with the definition of foster care in 45 CFR 1355.20.

"Yes" means the youth is in foster care **on the date of outcomes data collection**. Only youth with a value of 1 for this variable are eligible to be in the cohort.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes, is in FC on Date   - 1
- No, is not in FC on Date   - 0
- Blank: Not in baseline or followup   - 77

NYTD Element #37:
Current Full Time Employment
(CURRFTE)

Definition

A youth is employed full-time if employed at least 35 hours per week, in one or multiple jobs, **as of the date of the outcome data collection**.

"Yes" means the youth is employed fulltime.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

"Blank" means the youth did not participate in the survey.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes, employed full time   - 1
- No   - 0
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #38:
Current Part-Time Employment
(CURRPTE)

Definition

A youth is employed part-time if employed between one and 34 hours per week, in one or multiple jobs, **as of the date of the outcome data collection.**

"Yes" means the youth is employed part-time.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes, employed part-time   - 1
- No   - 0
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #39: Employment Related Skills (EMPLYSKLLS)

Definition

A youth has obtained employment-related skills if the youth completed an apprenticeship, internship, or other on the- job training, either paid or unpaid, in the past year. The experience must help the youth acquire employment related skills, such as specific trade skills such as carpentry or auto mechanics, or office skills such as word processing or use of office equipment.

"Yes" means the youth has obtained employment-related skills.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No
- Declined
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 0
- 2
- 77

NYTD Element #40:
Social Security
(SOCSECRTY)

Definition

A youth is receiving some of Social Security if receiving SSI or SSDI payments, either directly or as a dependent beneficiary **as of the date of the outcome data collection**.

- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** payments are made to eligible low-income persons with disabilities.
- **Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)** payments are made to persons with a certain amount of work history who become disabled. A youth may receive SSDI payments through a parent.

"Yes" means the youth is receiving Social Security payments.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #41:
Educational Aid
(EDUCAID)

Definition

A youth is receiving educational aid if using a scholarship, voucher (including education or training vouchers pursuant to section 477(h)(2) of the Social Security Act), grant, stipend, student loan, or other type of educational financial aid to cover educational expenses **as of the date of the outcome data collection**. Scholarships, grants, and stipends are funds awarded for spending on expenses related to gaining an education. ''Student loan'' means a government-guaranteed, low-interest loan for students in post-secondary education.

"Yes" means the youth is receiving educational aid.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No
- Declined
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 0
- 2
- 77

NYTD ELEMENT #42:
PUBLIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
(PUBFINAS)

Definition

A youth is receiving public financial assistance if receiving ongoing cash welfare payments from the government to cover some of his or her basic needs, **as of the date of the outcome data collection.** Public financial assistance does not include government payments or subsidies for specific purposes, such as unemployment insurance, child care subsidies, education assistance, food stamps or housing assistance.

"Yes" means the youth is receiving public financial assistance.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Not applicable (in Foster Care)   - 88
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD ELEMENT #43:
PUBLIC FOOD ASSISTANCE
(PUBFOODAS)

Definition

A youth is receiving public food assistance if receiving food stamps in any (i.e. government-sponsored checks, coupons or debit cards) to buy eligible food at authorized stores **as of the date of the outcome data collection.** This definition includes receiving public food assistance through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

"Yes" means the youth is receiving some of public food assistance .

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Not applicable (in Foster Care)   - 88
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #44:
Public Housing Assistance
(PUBHOUSAS)

Definition

A youth is receiving public housing assistance if the youth is living in government-funded public housing, or receiving a government-funded housing voucher to pay for part of his/her housing costs **as of the date of the outcome data collection.** CFCIP room and board payments are not included in this definition.

"Yes" means the youth is receiving housing assistance.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable
- Declined
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 0
- 88
- 2
- 77

NYTD ELEMENT #45:
OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT
(OTHRFINAS)

Definition

A youth has other financial support if receiving periodic and/or significant financial resources or support from a source not listed in the elements 41 through 44 **as of the date of outcome data collection.** Such support can include:

- payments from a spouse or family member (biological, foster or adoptive),
- child support that the youth receives for him or herself, or
- funds from a legal settlement.

This definition does *not* include:

- occasional gifts, such as birthday or graduation checks or small donations of food or personal incidentals,
- child care subsidies,
- child support for a youth's child, or
- other financial support which does not benefit the youth directly in supporting himself or herself.

"Yes" means the youth is receiving other financial support.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:	*Values:*
Yes	1
No	0
Declined	2
Blank	77

NYTD ELEMENT #46:
HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION RECEIVED
(HIGHEDCERT)

<u>Definition</u>

A youth has received an education certificate if the youth has a high school diploma or general equivalency degree (GED), vocational certificate, vocational license, associate's degree (e.g., A.A.), bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A. or B.S.), or a higher degree **as of the date of the outcome data collection**. Indicate the highest degree that the youth has received. The valid responses options for this data element are described below:

- **High school diploma/GED**
- A **vocational certificate** is a document stating that a person has received education or training that qualifies him for a particular job, e.g. auto mechanics or cosmetology.
- A **vocational license** is a document that indicates that the State or Local government recognizes an individual as a qualified professional in a particular trade or business.
- An **associate's degree** is generally a two-year degree from a community college.
- A **bachelor's degree** is a four-year degree from a college or university.
- A **higher degree** indicates a graduate degree, such as a Master's Degree or a Jurist Doctor (J.D.).
- "**None of the above**" means that the youth has not received any of the above educational certifications.
- "**Declined**" means the youth did not answer the question.

<u>Required Reporting Population</u>

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

<u>Data Type:</u> Numeric

<u>Values</u>

NYTD Response Options:

Values:

- High school diploma/GED
- Vocational certificate
- Vocational license
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Higher degree
- None of the above
- Declined
- Blank

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 77

NYTD ELEMENT #47:
CURRENT ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE
(CURRENROLL)

Definition

"Yes" means the youth is enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, or postsecondary vocational training or college, **as of the date of the outcome data collection.** A youth is still considered enrolled in and attending school if the youth would otherwise be enrolled in and attending a school that is currently out of session.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No
- Declined
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 0
- 2
- 77

NYTD Element #48:
Connection to Adult
(CNCTADULT)

Definition

A youth has a connection to an adult if, **as of the date of the outcome data collection**, the youth knows an adult who he or she can go to for advice or guidance when there is a decision to make or a problem solve, or for companionship when celebrating personal achievements. The adult must be easily accessible to the youth, either by telephone or in person. This can include, but is not limited to adult relatives, parents or foster parents. The definition excludes spouses, partners, boyfriends or girlfriends and current caseworkers.

"Yes" means the youth has such a connection with an adult.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #49:
Homelessness
(HOMELESS)

Definition

A youth is considered to have experienced homelessness if the youth had no regular or adequate place to live. This definition includes situations where the youth is living in a car or on the street, or staying in a homeless or other temporary shelter.

- For a 17-year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experiences.

- For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element relates to the youth's experience in the past two years.

"Yes" means the youth has been homeless.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #50:
Substance Abuse Referral
(SUBABUSE)

Definition

A youth has received a substance abuse referral if the youth was referred for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling.

- For a 17-year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experience.

- For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element relates to the youth's experience in the past two years.

This definition includes either a self-referral or referral by a social worker, school staff, physician, mental health worker, foster parent, or other adult. Alcohol or drug abuse assessment is a process designed to determine if someone has a problem with alcohol or drug use.

"Yes" means the youth had a substance abuse referral.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No
- Declined
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 0
- 2
- 77

NYTD Element #51:
Incarceration
(INCARC)

Definition

A youth is considered to have been incarcerated if the youth was confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility in connection with allegedly committing a crime (misdemeanor or felony).

- For a 17-year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experience.

- For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element relates to the youth's experience in the past two years.

"Yes" means the youth was incarcerated with a "yes" or "no".

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #52:
Children
(CHILDREN)

Definition

A youth is considered to have a child if the youth has given birth herself, or the youth has fathered any children who were born.

- For a 17-year-old youth in the baseline population, the data element relates to a youth's lifetime experience.

- For a 19- or 21-year-old youth in the follow-up population, the data element relates to the youth's experience in the past two years only.

This refers to biological parenthood.

"Yes" means the youth had a child.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

Values:

- Yes
- No
- Declined
- Blank

- 1
- 0
- 2
- 77

NYTD ELEMENT #53:
MARRIAGE AT CHILD'S BIRTH
(MARRIAGE)

Definition

A youth is married at the time of the child's birth if he or she was united in matrimony according to the laws of the State to the child's other parent. "Yes" means the youth was married to the child's other parent **at the time of the birth of any child** reported in the element described in Element 52.

If the youth does not answer this question, indicate "declined."

If the answer to the element described in Element 52 is "no," this question is "not applicable."

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Not applicable   - 88
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD ELEMENT #54:
MEDICAID
(MEDICAID)

Definition

A youth is receiving Medicaid if the youth is participating in a Medicaid-funded State program, which is a medical assistance program supported by the Federal and State government under title XIX of the Social Security Act **as of the date of outcomes data collection**.

"Yes" means the youth receives Medicaid.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Do not know   - 3
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #55:
Other Health Insurance Coverage
(OTHRHLTHIN)

Definition

A youth has other health insurance if the youth has a third party (other than Medicaid) pay for all or part of the costs of medical care, mental health care, and/or prescription drugs, **as of the date of the outcome data collection.** This definition includes group coverage offered by employers, schools or associations, an individual health plan, self-employed plans, or inclusion in a parent's insurance plan. This also could include access to free health care through a college, Indian Health Service or other source. Medical or drug discount cards or plans are not insurance.

''Not applicable'' applies to a youth participating solely in Medicaid.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No
- Do not know
- Declined
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 0
- 3
- 2
- 77

NYTD Element #56:
Health Insurance Type: Medical
(MEDICALIN)

Definition

If the youth has indicated that he or she has health insurance coverage in Element 55,
"Yes" means the youth has insurance that pays for all or part of **medical health care services**.

"Not applicable" applies if the youth did not indicate any health insurance coverage.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Don't know   - 3
- Not applicable   - 88
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

Definition

If the youth has indicated that he or she has medical health insurance coverage as described in Element 56, "Yes" means the youth has insurance that pays for all or part of the costs for **mental health care services**, such as counseling or therapy.

'Not applicable'' applies if the youth did not indicate having medical health insurance coverage in Element 56.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options: *Values:*

- Yes   - 1
- No   - 0
- Don't know   - 3
- Not applicable   - 88
- Declined   - 2
- Blank   - 77

NYTD Element #58:
Health Insurance Type: Prescription Drugs
(PRESCRIPIN)

Definition

If the youth has indicated that he or she has medical health insurance coverage as described in Element 56, then "Yes" means the youth has insurance coverage that pays for part or all of the costs of some **prescription drugs**.

"Not applicable'' applies if the youth did not indicate having medical health insurance coverage in Element 56.

"Declined" means the youth did not answer this question.

Required Reporting Population

- Baseline population
- Follow-up population (age 19)
- Follow-up population (age 21)

Data Type

Numeric

Values

NYTD Response Options:

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable
- Declined
- Blank

Values:

- 1
- 0
- 3
- 88
- 2
- 77

Variable	Definition
Baseline	Youth was in Foster Care and turned 17 in FY2011
Note:	For Wave 1, Baseline=1 for all records For Wave 2, there may be records that are not in the baseline.
Values:	1 = Yes 0 = No; Wave 2 Only
FY11Cohort	Is a member of the FY 2011 cohort
Note:	Youth (1) is in the baseline population, (2) participated in the outcomes survey, (3) was in foster care on the date the survey was administered, and (4) answered at least 1 survey question
Values:	1 = Yes 0 = No
Elig19	Eligible for the Age 19 Followup Survey
Note:	All youth in the cohort (FY11Cohort=1) are eligible except those in sampling states where the youth was not selected for the sample
Values:	1 = Yes 0 = No
SampleState	State opted to follow a sample of its Cohort youth for follow up at ages 19 and 21
Note:	GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, OH, PA, TN, TX, WA
Values:	1 = Yes 0 = No
InSample	Youth is included in the follow up sample for those states that opted to sample
Values:	1 = Yes 0 = No Missing = Not a Sample State
Responded	Youth responded to the Survey
Note:	Responded if: Wave=1 AND Baseline=1 AND FY11Cohort=1 OR Wave=2 AND Elig19=1 AND OutcmRpt=1
Values:	1 = Eligible for Survey AND Responded 0 = Eligible and Did Not Respond Missing = Not Eligible